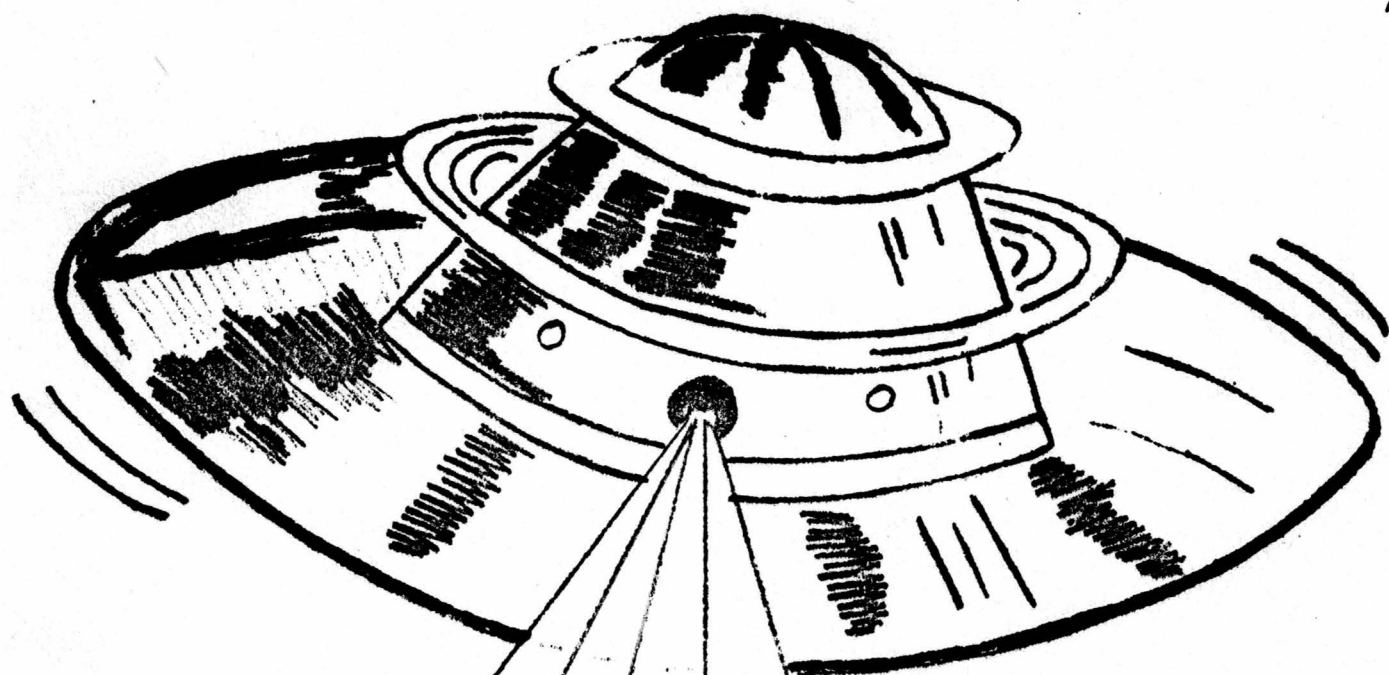




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EDITORIAL

They knew each other as Gus, Ed and Roger. And they shared one real love that bound them together as a team- they live to fly. For Air Force Lt. Col. Virgil Grissom, the first Apollo mission would have been his third trip into space, a distinction no man today can claim. For Air Force Lt. Col. Edward H. White II, it was a flight that commanded his eagerness as much as his first when he slipped outside Gemini 4 for a breath-taking 21 minute walk in Space -- America's first. For Navy Cndr. Roger B. Chaffee, it would have been the fulfillment of a dream, a dream to fly in space. He was a rookie getting his first opportunity to travel in that weightless void.

The three died together -- suddenly and apparently without warning, when the flash fire erupted inside the Apollo spaceship they were to take on a voyage of up to 14 days in orbit around the Earth.

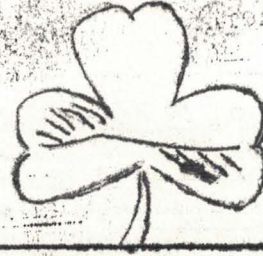
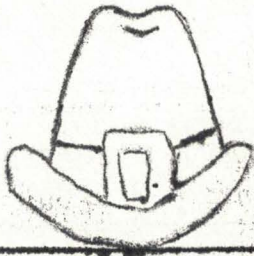
Some called Gus Grissom a hard-luck astronaut. As one of the famed original seven Mercury spacemen, he became the second American to fly in space. Taking a 15 minute sub-orbital flight July 21, 1961 he had to swim for his life when his tiny spaceship, Liberty Bell 7 blew its hatch and sank. The Apollo 1 spacecraft has been beset by problems throughout its development. At a symposium in Houston last month, Dr. Joseph Shea, Apollo program manager at the Manned Spacecraft Center, said Apollo 1's life-supporting system had logged - "something over 200 individual failures" during its qualification program. Even during final phases of Apollo 1's checkout and testing, hundreds of changes and modifications were being made every month. Early last year, officials said they hoped to launch the spaceship before the end of 1966. Blastoff dates were set for Nov. and Dec.

A series of problems, mostly involving the environmental control system, delayed the launch until Jan. Several weeks later, in early Dec. tests in a vacuum chamber were postponed for two weeks because of another leak, forcing the launch date to be delayed until Feb. 21. (Above compiled from AP reports)

It is to be hoped that the tragic loss of these brave Americans will not deter us from future spaceflights. As I believe that it would be their own wish to see our space program go forward. It is a paradox that sometimes Death shows us the way to Life. Death, even quite unexpected and tragic death, can be beneficial to the extent that the very act itself provides the learning that will be needed in future explorations into the Unknown. These pilots, themselves, had no qualms as to the dangers that they faced, yet they faced them with a supreme confidence that their efforts would pave the way for others.

I have no doubt that what they sought, now they have found. I feel that their spirits will soar right along with the next team to man the Apollo craft. Into the unlimited void, that some call Space - and others call Infinity. God Bless them.

J.W.



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Columbus, Indiana - Jan. 4, 1967 Jimmy E. Mobeley, 26, became a UFO "believer" yesterday afternoon when an Unidentified Flying Object buzzed his car as he was driving home from work. Mobeley told police he was just south of Taylorville in Bartholomew County when he spotted the object, which he said was about 25 ft. long and 12 ft. wide, traveling at 50 to 60 miles an hour. As the 'football' shaped object passed over his car, he said the lights dimmed and the motor missed. He said another man and a woman in a second car stopped to observe the object with him. He described it as having "two green, glowing spots on the right side," and "three red lights flashing in sequence on the underside." Mobeley said the object made a humming noise like an electric transformer. He also said it came within a block of where they were standing and he could see a porthole in the side of the object. He said it changed speed and color as they watched it and was headed toward the Northeast.....
CREDIT: Richard Bowman - 633 W. 4th. St. - Marion, Indiana

Martins Creek, Pa. - Jan. 10, 1967 A UFO was reported sighted North west of Martins Creek -- Reported by Leonard Sabatine, Jr. owner of Sabatine Radio and Electric Service, Sandt's Eddy... While parking a truck in the barn at his residence, three miles northwest of Martins Creek on Little Creek Road, Sabatine said a "strange, squealing sound" caught his attention. Looking up, he said he was blinded by two large dome-shaped lights hovering over the treetops several hundred feet from where he stood. He said the lights dimmed and went out, replaced by a vertical beam that moved across the ground beneath. When that light went out, the "headlights" went back on and moved straight up into the sky until they disappeared, he said.....
"It wasn't the lights that scared me," Sabatine said, "... but that sound, I've never heard anything like it before." The sound was continuous, but varied in pitch from a high squeal to a lower hum."....
Time: Shortly before 11 PM. CREDIT: George Fawcett- PO Box 298 --
Deland, Florida .

Seattle, Wash. - Jan. 10, 1967 Mysterious lights - resembling a flare - were sighted in the sky above the west side of Queen Anne Hill Monday. Puzzled observers began calling the police and fire departments in the afternoon to report the lights. One man told THE POST-INTELLIGENCER he saw a reddish glow, trailing smoke. The fiery object abruptly vanished, he said, leaving just the streak of smoke in the air. Employees of the Space Needle also reported the lights Monday night... CREDIT: Rod Dyke - Director- UFO Research Committee
3521 SW 104th. - Seattle, Wash.

Herndon, Florida - Jan. 11, 1967 Mrs. Helen M. Beilfuss - 333 Knowles Avenue, Winter Park, saw what she described as a "transparent or translucent" and seemingly "weightless" aircraft hovering almost motionlessly over the Herndon Airport.. She said the craft attracted her attention because it seemed to be standing still ... without any weight. The only motion she noticed was a slight tipping of the left side. It had wings like an ordinary plane but it seemed to be made of materials without any weight.. CREDIT: George Fawcett - PO Box 298 - Deland, Florida.

Mt. Clemens, Mich. - Jan. 11, 1967 "Brothers film Flying Saucer in Michigan"... (Editors Note: I am quite sure that our readers are familiar with this case - which seemed to have a good 'press agent' and really hit all the papers from Podunk to Wallawalla!! Also -- the ensuing 'reply' given by Dr. Hynek that the photos could be 'real' -- but I noticed that at NO time did he pronounce the OBJECT as being real- just the photos!! Also the helicopter that was in the area at the same time as the 'saucer' was just lazily THERE--- no pursuit-- no panic-- just floating around! I have a funny feeling that the 'saucer' that was photographed may be of the 'terrestrial' type - being tested, and watched over by the protective helicopter... This is a personal opinion-- and as such-- hold no weight whatsoever!!! Everyone is entitled to their own opinions- and this is mine-- I have been wrong so many times before-- that I am probably wrong now-- BUT-- I still have that little nagging doubt! J.W.)
Much appreciation to the many who sent in the clips on this...

Detroit, Mich. - Jan. 12, 1967 Another report of UFO'S over Michigan came Thursday, this time at Detroit - and once again with the photographs.. Mark Osterman, 31, a dealer sales representative for Cities Service Oil Co. said he saw the object Jan. 3 - while photographing a service station on Detroit's west side. He produced a small, color photo showing two light yellow oblong objects in the sky above the station. The objects appear to be ringed by halos of light... Osterman said the objects were in view for about two minutes then departed at "unbelievable" speed. "I've never seen anything move so fast," he said. Osterman said he was a flight engineer and gunner for the Air Force during the Korean War. The objects had shiny surfaces reflecting the sun and left before he had time to take a second picture. "They were in perfect formation. They made their stop at the same time-- almost as if they were joined....."
CREDIT: George Fawcett- address already given -

Brooksville, Florida - Jan. 12, 1967 - Mrs. Gist - Rt. 4 - Box 463 reports that she and her two children were bike-riding late Monday afternoon when they saw a 'flying saucer'. The sighting was about three-quarters of a mile from Weekie-Wachee. "It was just barely off the ground-- I saw it with my binoculars, and it went from East to West - then West to East - then disappeared." CREDIT: Mrs. Eula Lewis- Brooksville- and the Brooksville Sun Journal

UFO NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS FOR TRADE -- UFO Correspondence is invited ONLY for the purpose of TRADING and my clippings are COPIES of the originals and they are dated from (1947 - 1967) My wants are: coin and stamp collections - photos-slides-tapes - NO replies given UNLESS self-addressed STAMPED envelope is enclosed... Al Onori- 70 Melwex Street - Belleville, New Jersey - 07109

Stroudsburg, Pa. - Jan. 14, 1967 "Stroudsburg man reports seeing "Big Butterfly" in sky.." Vernon Heller, 41, of 41 Stofflet St. reported that he saw what he described as a "Big Butterfly" floating across the cloudless sky near his home Thursday night. Heller termed it an unidentified flying object which made no noise..... He said it was definitely not an airplane.. "And I don't think it was a flying saucer either... but it sure was eerie looking!" .. "My daughter (Mrs. Doris Staples) spotted it first when she went out on the porch," he said. "It was silver and gold and red in the back. It looked like a big butterfly. It floated in a north-east direction over the Main Street section... We watched it for 10 minutes until it disappeared.... It was very similar to the thing one of my neighbors saw about a year ago.." SOURCE: EASTON EXPRESS-CREDIT: George Fawcett - address already given..

Stratford, Conn. - Jan. 14, 1967 Mrs. Bonnie Verrilli at 6:30 PM saw a red, domed object in the SW - hovering. It slowly descended looking like a small red star - another object joined it. One blinked out and the other one traveled to the East. Also -- Mr. and Mrs. Panuczak picked up the object which had turned white and slowly stopped and started -- as it traveled across the sky. It still slowly traveled towards the East making a turn-- and it headed SE until it suddenly blinked out. CREDIT: Mrs. Carol Smith- 105 Cameo Road - Stratford, Conn. (many thanks to Carol and her fine group.)

Pittsburg, Kansas - Jan. 14, 1967 (UPI) Friday the 13th made a lot of people believers in southeast Kansas and southwest Missouri.... "We'd better not tell the day shift, they wouldn't believe us," said Mrs. Lora Miller, night dispatcher at the Cherokee County Sheriffs' office in Columbus, Kan..." "I wouldn't have believed it either if I hadn't seen it with my own eyes," radioed a Crawford County officer at Pittsburg. The unbelievable was an unidentified flying object that had law enforcement officers from three counties reporting sightings in the early morning hours... But Lt. Charles Hickman of the Joplin, Mo. police department saw something. "The Pittsburg (Kan) police called us about 4 AM and said "something unidentified in the sky" was heading our way and to get out and look for it. I was one of six officers who went to the eastern edge of Joplin... We all saw it. It was a large white light, travelling at a slow rate of speed.. something was reflecting off it." Hickman said it was about 1000 ft. overhead and he "was pretty close to it", within a mile..... CREDIT: UAPRO member - Michael Lewis - Houston, Texas -- UAPRO has its headquarters at: 717 "A" St. NE - Auburn, Wash.

ANNOUNCEMENT Mr. Alan Portera - 1702 Colvin Blvd. Buffalo, N.Y. has announced plans for a new publication which he will call the APRIL QUARTERLY.. APRIL stands for Aerial Phenomena Research and Information Limited. Subscription costs - \$1.50 or 50 cents each single issue. The SPRING issue is devoted to the late George Adamski -- and Saucer Conventions. The following '67 issues follow this way: The Inner Earth - sightings in Australia, Saucer processions in the sky...!!

Orlando Florida - Jan. 15, 1967 (Following reports from SCOOP REPORTER - Randy Vincent - 6519 Stockbridge Ave. - Orlando -- they are still incomplete as yet - full details later) A physicist working for Martin Co. and his wife saw a bright yellow oval object over Lake Conway for about 30 minutes around Jan. 15. (I am still investigating this case- will send full details later- R.V.) -- there were many other local cases I am trying to verify-- The following reports came in from Kentucky.. Jan. 15 - High school boy sees two erratically moving lights-- many other calls received to report UFO'S -- Jan. 16 - Man sees large luminous green sphere.. It hovered, moved then vanished... Jan. 18 - Several people report inverted saucer -- flying low with converging cone of light below... Jan. 24th. at 6:53 PM a boy and I spotted a bright white light in the SW sky. It was moving from right to left on a SW course at high speed without any sound - then disappeared.... (this last report was from Orlando)

Seattle, Wash. - Jan. 16, 1967 A white light over the south part of the city was reported last night by scores of persons. Some thought it was a falling airplane. An air-control official at Seattle-Tacoma Airport said the light was seen at 10 PM by persons at both airports here and a United Air Lines crew. It appeared to be a flare in the North Beacon Hill area... CREDIT: ROD DYKE -address given. (further reports on above indicated that the unknown "appeared to rise above the vicinity of Beacon Hill and was "definitely not an airplane," the Sea-Tac controller said.)

Brooksville, Florida - Jan. 16, 1967 Mrs. Eula Lewis- SCOOP report Co-ordinator - Box 380, Rt. 4 - reported that a tear-drop shaped object was seen to hover over a parked car on Hayes Road in the vicinity of the recent 'landing' area.. It was described as: "One half was green- the other half red-- about the size of a volleyball.." Upon discovering the strange object hovering over their car- the ones involved, suddenly saw it just "vanish" before their eyes....

Mrs. Lewis also received another report from Masaryktown, Fla. of a "golden colored object that would swing like a pendulum as it hovered over a residence.. The Sheriff was notified, also other UFO reports in the same area on the same night..

St. Petersburg, Florida - Jan. 17, 1967 Many reports were received of an object described as "bright orange which then turned to red -- a smaller object seemed to be following the main one, then the small one "suddenly went out" and the main orange-red colored object shot straight up - sparks came from it- and it just "went out". Also-- reports on the same night came in from Clearwater and New Port Richey. The time was approx. 8:10 PM when first seen.. One of the observers was a man just discharged from the Air Force - name on file -- but- withheld for obvious reasons!

Irish Valley - Pa. Jan. 18, 1967 Mrs. J. Krebs was looking out of her window at 5:45 PM on Wednesday evening when she saw a bright thing just over the mountain which was hovering.. Thru binoculars the object was aluminum colored and had antennae sticking out of its side also it pulsed with a pink light. It was observed for 10 minutes -then it turned a deeper pink- and left very fast.. CREDIT: Jack Robinson --- 336 Palisade Avenue - Jersey City, New Jersey...

Mission Peak, Cal. - Jan. 18, 1967 Wouldn't it be awful to have the knowledge to navigate and pilot what we call a UFO from some unknown galaxie, all the way to Mission Peak, then be unable to find the Niles District? Far-fetched? Yes, but the people who were giving directions yesterday about 5:35 PM on Mission Blvd. across from the old Bar X Ranch.. Hopefully, those giving the directions know what they are doing, as yet only some of them have reported the incident. Freemont police and the News Register had several phone calls early last night -- Flying Saucers in the foothills -- UFO'S northbound over Over Mission Blvd. Wierd lights in the sky.. Len Joseph, 20, has always been leery when it comes to tales of visitors from space. Now he's not so sure. His account of what happened on Mission Blvd. shortly after dark, is the most detailed record of the local 'sighting'.. Joseph, who was returning home from classes at Foothill College, said he saw several cars stopped, people standing on the road giving directions. "I didn't give it a second thought," Joseph said. "People do this all the time. Then I saw other people farther down the road, and they were out of their cars, either pointing or looking to the sky.. "I looked out of my car window," he said, "and saw what resembled the Star or Bethlehem - an extremely bright nucleus with wands of light being cast from it." He also saw a commercial airliner in the sky.. Using the plane for a reference point, he decided the 'object' was higher, farther away and moving faster than the airplane." ----- (another clipping) -- Apparently flying saucers are forsaking Freemonts Mission Peak in favor of other, nearby areas... At least that's the conclusion of Doc Hall, professional climber and UFO researcher who investigated the peak yesterday for traces of saucer landing. However, Doc did report sighting two more UFO'S while on his trek.. Hall's project was prompted by last weeks reported sighting of a strange airborne craft the "shined like the Star of Bethlehem"..... Doc said: "We (he, his wife Mickey and an observer friend) spotted two ships about 2 o'clock Sunday. One looked like an inverted bowl on top of a halo. It hung in the air for maybe half an hour, then disappeared due west. The other one was smaller. It was below the bigger one. In a short time we just couldn't see it any more." --- From the position of the two sightings he claimed, Doc thinks that "there ships are coming from and landing in the Pleasanton Ridge area which is even less inhabited than our own Mission Peak." ----- CREDIT: FLYING SAUCER INFORMATION - Box 444 - Belmont, Cal.

Stratford, Conn. Jan. 21, 1967 While walking my dog, at 6:42 PM I spotted a small white object about the size of a star traveling SE. It slowly turned and headed SW until it was obscured by trees. It was circular in appearance.. I called a Mrs. Irene Tkacs - who picked up the object still traveling SE. It slowly crossed the sky, then stopped, reversed and headed NW and traveled about 6 inches in the sky. It stopped again and headed SE again. It turned colors from white to red several times and zig-zagged up and down and side to side across the sky still heading SE. The object appeared circular and it also made a few small circles as it slowly left her sight in the distance. The object was viewed at 7:27 PM/ No sound was heard.... CREDIT: Mrs. Carol Smith - 105 Cameo Rd. - Stratford, Conn.

Cairo, Ill. - Jan. 21, 1967 2 Nights of "SAUCERS" along the Mississippi... Police watching from levees on both sides of the river between Cairo and Charleston, Mo. said they saw what they described as a flying saucer for 15 minutes last night. Some residents of Poplar Bluff, Mo. 80 miles west of Cairo, reported spotting unidentified flying objects on the previous night.. Authorities said all descriptions were identical.. Cairo policeman Gene Smith and Carl Jones said they saw the object, described as having red and white lights, Thursday night. They were among a group of officers who watched the phenomenon again last night. Smith said the Cairo and Charleston police maintained radio contact across the river last night as they watched the object. All said it turned greenish when it changed altitudes at high speeds. SOURCE: CHICAGO AMERICAN -- CREDIT: COAP - Director- James Murphy - 3648 W. 65th. Chicago, Ill.

Granite City, Mo. - Jan. 30, 1967 - A handful of Granite City police officers and two Madison County sheriff deputies stood spellbound in that city's Nameoki Valley Shopping Center for more than one hour tracking 'something' in the dark early morning sky during the weekend. It was the first official report of UFO'S in the St. Louis area this year. Groups of residents have been reporting 21 sightings since 1950.. The only other sighting recorded in the month of Jan. occurred on Jan. 1, 1958, when "hundreds of residents" in Afton, Ferguson and Granite city saw a bright object. They called it a "vivid light" that blinked from red to blue to red. It was spotted later that evening over Springfield, Ill. Officers in the latest sighting reported the same general description. Believers may wonder why the Flying Saucer waited nearly a decade to return. There seems to be a pattern to the sightings here.... What did the police see in Granite City? "I don't know," said Patrolman Everett Kelley, "but it has made a believer out of me." Patrolman Ralph Parmley first spotted it at about 3 AM Saturday hanging over the north-northwest sky. "It changed from red to blue-it was a ball of light." He said it had some kind of dome with something on the bottom that looked "like a coffee cup." Officers Harris, Astorian, Wright, Young and LeMaster gazed through binoculars..... There were other reports from the Missouri side - from Lemay, Meecham Park and Sulphur Springs road area about 7 PM Friday..... CREDIT: Andrew A. Ayers - 4310 Fee Fee Rd. - Bridgeton, Mo. also - Ronald Calais - Director- aosuap - 137 Oak Crest Dr. - Lafayette, La. AOSUAP is looking for new members - so any of you Missourians who saw the above please get in touch!

Gary Pinnel - Director - SIR (SAUCER INSTITUTE OF RESEARCH) publishes a fine newsletter from 616 Antler Drive, San Antonio, Texas! He has also just printed a Year End Report which is most informative and packed full of data for those serious researchers who like their information scientific, factual, and concise.. If those who are interested would drop him a line - he will be most happy to oblige with full details concerning his organization and publication..

FOREIGN INFORMATION

-DIRECTOR-

ROBERT STIFF - I.U.F.O.B.

SOURCE: Belium - Netherland - Luxemburg International -
Benelux Unidentified Flying Object Cooperation - B.U.F.O.C. -

Flying Saucers Above Kontich (Belgium) On Saturday, Dec. 3, 1966 -
around 7:00PM several inhabitants of Kontich (Belgium) saw a strange
phenomenon in the sky. A light green spot was moving with great speed
from East to South. The phenomena was only a few seconds visible
and disappeared between clouds. There was a complete silence. It
was impossible to say that there was an object behind the 'spot' of
light, because it passed with terrific speed. Source: "HETLAATSTE
NIEUWS" - Dec. 6, 1966, by G.E.S.A.G. Correspondent Mr. Edgar Simons
Lier, Belgium.

UFO in the Netherlander's Sky. WITNESS: Kl. Huibens - Dorpstratt
100a - Brochop, Langedijk. And - J. Vissen - Dorpstraat 113 Brochop.
Temperature 7-10° Centigrade. Bijna geen wind. (little wind)-----
GREY CIRCLE (ringed-shaped) Alt. 200-500M. Southwest Direction --
It stopped and then to SW - Visible 10-15 seconds. A light whistling
was heard when it hovered. (See on 16.50-16.30 hrs. 6 Jan. 1953) -
A steam train go on during incident. Object was horizontal. Remained
for some moments motionless then flying SW... SOURCE: N.O.B.O.V.O. -
Drachten - Mr. G. J. Kok - Dec. 6, 1966.

Brochop, Langedijk - WITNESS - J. Vissen - Dorpstraat, 113 ----
Temperature 12° C. - Object- Black with greenish flaming corners -
20 metres across (estimated)- Ball shaped with a linear motion
parallel to ground. Time- Around 19.30 Hrs. on July (?) 1965....
Object was flying before witness - (witness was on his bicycle and
object flew in front) at a high rate of speed. SOURCE: AS ABOVE.

Periodical phenomenon above Brussels-City. Mr. N. L. of Brussels -
Schaerbeek told to GESAG Director that his brother R. saw during the
summer, an object flying over the house during the cold period...
Object followed a ESE to WNW direction.. Visible on an angle of 45-
50° -- Size of 1cm. at 50 cm. from the eyes. It was yellow - white
in color and of a 'round-shaped framework'. SOURCE: G.E.S.A.G. -
BRUGES. DIRECTION. REPORTED ON DEC. 10th. 1966. -J. Bonobot -

(Editors Note:) Mr. Robert Stiff- 4305 N. Miller - Director of the
International UFO Bureau- in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, has recently
announced favorable results to his new Organization which was first
made known to the readers in the last issue of SCOOP. He again urges
that any of you who have relatives or friends in a foreign country to
get in touch with him - at above address- this would be in reference
to obtaining a wider network of reporters 'over there'! He would
also like to get in touch with any of you who read or write a foreign
language to help in the translation of the many foreign clippings he
receives. This help would be greatly appreciated by the IUFBOB.

SCIENCE CORNER

"Can 'alien' life be attificially produced?"

"Through out the past several years much work has been done in the field of 'Alien Life Forms' or studies. Scientists from large and from personal laboratories have come up with many breakthroughs.. Such breakthroughs have come in the study of cellular, plant and simple animal life forms' reactions to the alien atmospheres of Mars, Venus and Jupiter.

I, myself, have done such studies and have had success in developing an alien life form that exists only in a liquid ammonia solution. This is just the start -- there is much more to learn -- through our future Science and our Space Probes. Signed - Michael Clark - Rt. 2 Bangor, Pa. PS !! My second alien creature was born in ammonia solution on Monday, Jan. 23, 1967! I named him Ralph 11 - after my first alien - Ralph 1st.! -- (Editors Note: Keep tuned for the further adventures of Ralph 11!)

(The following is a portion of a letter sent to a friend of mine - who felt that others in the field should be made aware of this fabulous offer!!) -- Quote -- I am afraid that I must stick with my initial offer, to avoid endless argument and conflict over whether or not something is or is not concrete evidence.. If and when bona-fide Extra - terrestrial visitors appear and are ready for formal contact, it should be quite easy to entice them to appear before the United Nations General Assembly to speak to the peoples of Earth, or on Television for the same purpose... And if Frank Edwards is correct in his latest book, this could happen tomorrow, or almost certainly within a couple of years... Therefore, I am prepared to send you a contract, prepared by my lawyer, which commits me to send you a check for \$10,000 when bona-fide extra-terrestrials appear live before the U.N. or on television, providing you agree to send me your check for \$1,000 for each year that goes by between now and then that this event does not take place... The contract is a brief one, involving only one page, and I will be pleased to execute it and send a copy to you for your execution if you are interested....NOT.....

SIGNED: PHILIP J. KLASS - SENIOR AVIONICS EDITOR - Aviation Week & Space Technology ---- (Dated - Nov. 29, 1966) ---- Well Now!!!! Any takes out there in UFOLAND?? Any brave souls that want to take a chance to gain \$10,000?? If so -- don't write ME!! Write to Mr. Klass!! Address - National Press Building, Wash. D.C. 20004 -----

STRANGE SPIRES -never seen before - showed up Nov. 22 on a photograph of the moon taken by the Boeing Lunar Orbiter 2... The area (750 by 550 ft.) had six protuberances. the largest appeared to be 40 - 75 ft. high and about 50 ft. wide at the base...In one photo there is this one, very tall, pinnacle and four shorter ones. They appear almost like an antenna array.. For further details send for a copy of the Feb. issue of the NICAP REPORTER - Director - Robert Gribble- 5108 South Findlay Street, Seattle, Washington - 98118 -----

MYSTERY MEN FLASH GOVERNMENT CREDENTIALS

BY
JOHN A. KEEL

New York (NANA) - Mysterious men dressed in Air Force uniforms or bearing impressive credentials from government agencies have been "silencing" UFO witnesses, according to Col. George P. Freeman - Pentagon spokesman for Project Bluebook. "We have checked a number of these cases," Freeman said in an interview this week, "and these men are not connected with the Air Force in any way."

He cited one recent case in which the police officers and other witnesses in Wanaque, N.J. were allegedly told and collected together by a man wearing an Air Force uniform. They were told that they "hadn't seen anything" and that they shouldn't discuss the incident. We checked with the local AFB," Freeman declared, "and discovered that no one connected with the Air Force had visited Wanaque on the date in question. Whoever it was, he wasn't from the Air Force." -- Another mystery man, this one bearing the credentials from the North American Air Defense (NORAD) turned up at the home of Rex Heflin, a man who had taken a series of UFO pictures in California in 1965, and demanded the originals. Later, NORAD denied having anything to do with the incident... Heflin's photos have never been returned and the Air Force has never been able to determine the identity of the man who took them... Similar mystery men, according to other sources, have turned up and confronted UFO witnesses in the states of Washington, Texas, Connecticut, and on Long Island, N.Y. In Feb. 1960 - Joe Perry, a restaurant owner in Grand Blanc, Mich. took a series of UFO pictures and was soon visited by two men posing as FBI agents. They seized a photo of a dome-shaped object with a green tail.... More recently, a man claiming to represent "a government agency so secret that he couldn't give its name" appeared in a school in Norwalk, Conn. and grilled two 12 year old boys for two hours about the disc-shaped object which they said had pursued them at ground level in April, 1966. "We haven't been able to find out anything about these men," Freeman admitted. "By posing as Air Force officers and government agents they are committing a federal offense. We sure would like to catch one." .. Freeman also commented on the numerous reports of sightings of low-flying unmarked planes over areas where UFOS had recently been seen. "That's a federal offense, too!" All Air Force planes are clearly marked. We don't know anything about these unmarked planes. We'd like to catch one of them, too." Many witnesses swore that they saw several Air Force helicopters maneuvering over Wanaque Reservoir following a UFO sighting last Oct. Freeman said that a careful check had been made and that no formation of helicopters had been in that area at that time. "Besides, he continued, "most AFB have only one or two helicopters for rescue work. I just don't know where a whole formation of them could have come from."

Credit for this data to George Fawcett - Box 298, Deland, Fla...
(What I want to know is: IF it is NOT the Air Force OR the Government then-- WHO IS IT?? Could it be possible that it is THEM, from out there in the Never-Never Realms?? HUMMMM? Pleasant dreams!! J.W.)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

-- For a long time now I have been griping about no unity between UFO Organizations. I think I do have the solution, and I want you and others to pass judgement on it.. I want an organization something which we could call - "SCIENTIFIC UNION of all UFO ORGANIZATIONS... The Board of Directors will be formed with members of ALL UFO groups.. It could be the outlet of all UFO data - with credit given to the org. that obtained the information. If you would like - SAUCER SCOOP - if all goes well - could publish the Official Journal of the UNION - and its' findings and data..... Ask any and all questions you like about it and comment, please!
Signed: Steven G. Barnett --
Report Coordinator - Utah --
42 East 300 South - PO Box 63 -
Springville, Utah - 84662 ----

Dear Steve: Let us see what our readers and the Directors of the UFO Organizations have to say!!

Dear Directors: Please write to Mr. Barnett - with your questions and comments -- then let me know how the general feeling is! J.W.

Dear Friends: May I suggest, if not already done so, to check all Government and Private, Military and Civilian, etc. Patent Offices world-wide, of new and old inventions of UFO'S. If these records or entries can be examined by SCOOP Investigators, they can find out just what craft the USAF, etc. have 'under wraps'.....

Signed: Mr. Albert Haley - ----
Apt. 28, 1008 Jefferson Avenue -
Miami Beach, Florida 33139

This is a tall order, Mr. Haley. Perhaps some of our Scoopers in Wash. D.C. will just do this!!!!
Thanks for the tip! J.W.

The following is in reference to the Barney Hill case and was sent in to us by Alan Kamsher - Rt. 3 - Box 136 - West Chicago, Ill... "By then the New England papers picked up the story, and the Hills felt that they should go to the public to explain what had happened.. They accepted an invitation to speak at a Unitarian Church in Lover, N. H. Author Fuller was in the audience an excerpt of his account of what the Hills relate is taken from his book.. "I was surprised to see Lt. Alan Brandt, the Public Information Officer at Pease Air Force base, was on the speakers platform in his Air Force uniform. It indicated that there was at least tacit Air Force approval of his being a speaker at the meeting..."

Yes, Alan, this does make one stop and think a bit!! Such as: Just WHO is sponsering WHO? J.W.

Dear Joan:... Yes, I received the Feburary issue.. Don't laugh! this is how it was spelled, have a look yourself!! When will the MRACH issue be ready?? (Only kidding!!) This is like Dorothy Thomas asking for everyone's zipcode in her last newsletter, saying how important it is, and leaving her own off! Well, we all goof!! like in the last SS&S I twice spelled FOREWORD as FORWARD.....
Signed: Gene Duplantier - Editor
Saucers, Space and Science --
17 Shetland St. Willowdale, Ontario, Canada.....

Dear Gene: I am so grateful to know that I have so much company in not being perfect!! Please put me in touch with Dorothy Thomas- I need some more moral support!! Just from what you said-- I like her already!! Tell her she has a friend in SCOOP!... J.W.

Additional information that arrived after this article was started tells of UFO photographs taken at Newport, Rhode Island on Jan. 3, of an Oct. 4th, 1966 "landing" reported from East Connersville, Ind.-- pilot chases of UFOS over Missouri, California, Peru and elsewhere.

Other sightings and or radar trackings were reported from Offutt AFB (Nebraska), from Ream Field (Cal.) Kansas City Radar Station (Kan.) and Kirksville AFB (Missouri). Automobile chases have been reported from over a dozen states in recent months, as low-level UFO flights have been reported near highways, etc.. Dozens of detailed sightings have been reported by local police and State patrolmen across the nation... DELL magazine and LOOK magazine each published special UFO editions in Feb. and included not only black and white and color photos of the "unknowns", but also covered many of the "unexplained" of the UFO cases in Air Force Files..

Most "radar" trackings of UFOS are classified and servicemen of our Armed Forces are forbidden to reveal their UFO experiences to the public under Air Force regulation 200-2, Joint Army-Naval- Air Force Policies 146-B and CIRVIS reports. These policies keep military UFO sightings from the public and are backed by fines, prison terms, and court martials. Many civilian airlines have also forbidden their pilots to report their UFO encounters, because their sightings involve them with hours of questioning and are bad for passenger business..

The traditional AF denials of UFO existence came with an AP story on Feb. 14, 1967, which stated that though the UFO observations were on the increase again, that UFOS were "no security threat". This report failed to explain why AF pilots have fired at UFOS on a number of occasions, why the CIA had censored UFO reports from the Air Force, or why after 20 years of UFO activity, the US Government has approved 600,000 dollars to the U. of Colorado to conduct a scientific investigation of these aerial phenomena over the next two years..

Dr. J. Allen Hynek, head of the astronomy department at Northwestern U. and chief scientific consultant on UFOS to the AF recently has called for a scientific investigation. Hynek stated also that the Air Force had never conducted a scientific investigation -- and further more advised U Thant of the United Nations of the global scope of the UFO problem. Over 11,000 UFO sightings were reported to the Air Force in 1966 alone, the largest number second only to 1952, which produced over 15,000 sightings. The Air Force, it is estimated, receives only around 10% of the total sightings reported in the U.S.A., because of the loss of respect that it suffered with its ridiculous explanations of many UFO reports and thus the University of Colorado now has the "Tiger by the Tail". WHAT the U. of Colorado does with the problem remains to be seen. In the meantime, the UFO flurry continues with recent sightings from Pennsylvania, Ohio, North Carolina, Michigan and Florida.....

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: A CHALLENGE TO AIR FORCE STATEMENTS OF
FEB. 14, 1967. UFO ACTIVITY INCREASING ... MATTER FOR UNITED
NATIONS - VETERAN RESEARCHER & INVESTIGATOR SAYS!!

An anonymous veteran UFO researcher and investigator with 20 years of experience this morning stated that UFO activity is on the increase.. that it's a serious problem ... and one that should be placed on the U.N. agenda, because of the world-wide aspects of this phenomena.

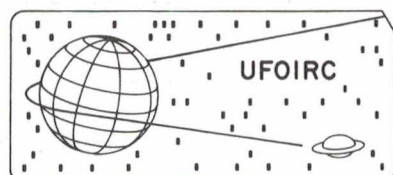
Recent encounters have been reported from St. Petersburg, New Port Richey, Brooksville, Gainesville, Daytona Beach, Sebastian, Vero Bch., Herndon, Miami and elsewhere in the Sunshine State.... On Nov. 10th. and Nov. 13th some good photographs were taken of these objects above the treetops and housetops at Bloomfield, N.J. and at Zanesville, O. On Jan. 3 and on Jan. 9th, saucer-shaped objects were photographed in flight over Detroit and Harrison-Township, Michigan.... Recent radar trackings and/or plane chases of UFOS were reported from Tinker AFB (Oklahoma), from Selfridge AFB (Michigan), from Westover AFB (Mass.) and from Ellington AFB (Texas). NORAD is presently tracking 4 orbiting unknowns. They were first reported by the Goddard Space Center in Greenbelt, N.C. -- Two recent "landings" of thousands documented in the past, occurred on Dec. 4th at Brooksville, Fla. and on Dec. 25 at Monroe, Oregon. HUMAMOID BEINGS have been reported to have emerged from these objects on hundreds of occasions worldwide in the past 20 years. Many dramatic incidents, including landings, plane and auto chases, radar trackings, photographs and movies, power failures attributable to the presence of the objects, background radiation increases above normal, electro-magnetic interference reports and cases where people have been hospitalized because of burns and injuries - apparently caused by these objects have been reported. Our water supplies, our power systems and our military resources and space endeavors have been closely observed by the UFO'S on a worldwide basis.

It's a serious problem, one that is worthy of more than just Air Force investigations, Congressional hearings, University of Colorado studies and civilian research. The United Nations should be called in to this probe on an international scale and the public should be quickly educated to the importance of the reality of these mysterious unknown flying objects, so often reported from around the globe during the 1947-1967 period. If the present trend does continue, as it has since April, 1964 an overt contact can be expected in the near future. Perhaps 1967, the anonymous researcher and investigator concluded...

THIS INFORMATION CAN BE VERIFIED as it is documented in my files in Florida, which can be open to inspection upon your request, at my convenience... If interested call 734-6189 or write PO Box 298 - Deland Florida, but, the source of this information must remain confidential due to professional and personal reasons, which I will be glad to explain.

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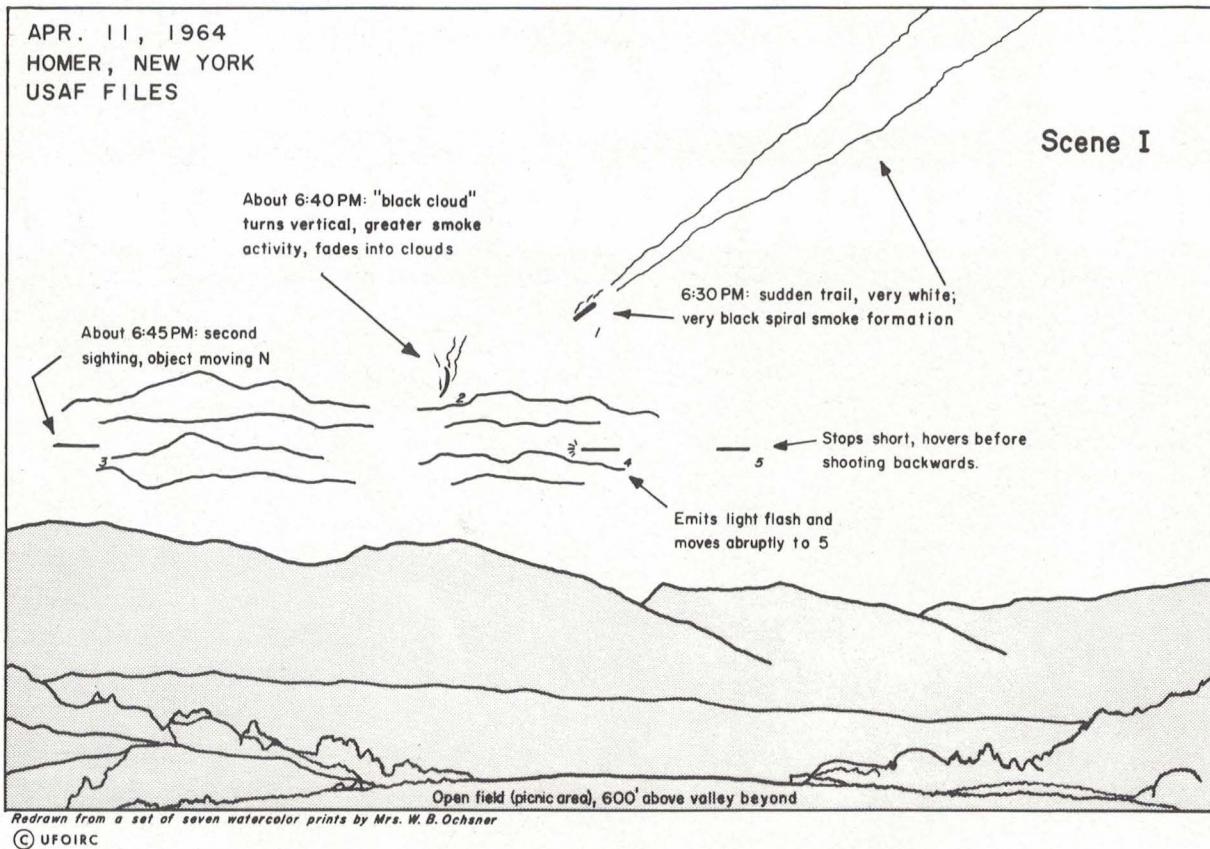
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THE MYTH OF PSYCHOGEOCENTRICITY

BY
A. E. KOZAK

The concept that Earth was the center of the Universe dominated scientific thought for centuries. No intelligent being would that this concept was true in the light of present day knowledge.

But this idea remains thoroughly ingrained in our society today in another form. This is the common belief, subscribed to even by some reputable men of science, that not Earth, but its dominant life form, man, is the center of the Universe.

The serious ufologist, with luck and effort, will be most likely be the one to confirm or deny this theory. Psychologically opposite of Coral Lorenzens theorizing in "The Great Flying Saucer Hoax", the idea that extraterrestrials' life forms must be totally non-humanoid does not represent an ego-orientated attempt at belittling all forms not identical to itself, it represents sound, intelligent thought..

Obviously the multitude of ramifications entailed here are too numerous to go into in detail. But, briefly, it must be recognized that life is a product of its planetary environment, not the opposite as is prone to be purported by the so-called "experts", or Air Force mouthpieces. Their logic is the syllogistic logic of the medieval using intelligence to negate intelligence. The odds against alien life looking physically like us is astronomical. Scientists have computed that there are over a billion possible planets capable of supporting life as we know it. But, this represents a general classification only and makes no statements as to mass orbital distance, quantitative atmospheric conditions, or temporal differential. ANY of these factors could produce a life form alien to us as Terrans, if not to the objective concept of humanoid life.

In 20 years of ufological research, I have come across only one UFO case that could be a NON-humainoid form. This was the FLATLANDS Case of 1952. Now, 15 years later, sloppy researchers are even trying to say that this fits into the category of the "little men" story.

For years, the serious researcher did not deny the possibility that UFO crews could be humanoid, but did not need to take such humanoid reports as were available, seriously. Quacks and publicity seekers abounded with their ridiculous little men or benevolent "pretty people" garbage. They still abound. Only today, conditions in Ufology are vastly different. Today, any ufologist may, in the course of his normal operations, face these crews. This idea, fantastic ten years ago, is highly possible today. The ufologist, who goes into it with the idea that he will be facing 'benevolent' humans, is in for trouble. The psychological evidence against the humanoid form is so great as to be beyond the scope of this article. The interested reader may read, among many others, "Life on other Worlds", Spencer, which is an excellent beginning for the field, if overly technical for the layman. There is only one thing which we may know definitely about the UFO crews-- at this stage -- They possess intelligence and it is vastly superior to OUR own or they would NOT be here!

EDITORS NOTE: Because of the length of this article and of the importance of its' contents I do not wish to shorten it, but, space requirements force me to continue this in a future issue. J.W.)

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